"HEY, LET'S HOPE YOU WON'T NEED IT."
STARK: ARMOR A FILES LOG IN.
AVENGERS INITIATIVE, DAY 14
LOCATION: MANHATTAN.
FOR ANCILLARY INFORMATION HIT TAB ON HIGHLIGHTED PHRASING.
ARMOR: ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN.
TWELVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE SYMBIOTE ENTITIES DETECTED IN A 500-FOOT RADIUS.
DATA RETRIEVAL UNDERWAY. PLEASE STAND BY.
7th Avenue
WHAT DOES THE ARMOR SAY?
PRETTY MUCH WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.
IT LOOKS TOTALLY INSANE.
YEAH.

OKAY, EVERYONE JUST...
OOF!
ARE WE BEING INVADED?
AGAIN?
SCANNING
THERE'S CLOTHES ON SOME OF THEM.
PEOPLE CLOTHES!
ARE THESE PEOPLE?
EITHER WAY, MY AXE WILL TASTE THE BLOOD OF ALL COMERS!
SCANNING
JUST HOLD ON WITH THE AXE AND THE COMERS!!
I GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE THAT MIGHT HELP US WITH THIS...

TA-DAA!
NICE!
ATMOSPHERIC READINGS
VIRUS DETECTED
AAH!
STOP WITH THE BITING, YOU RASCALLY--
OH MY GOD!
AVENGERS! IT'S A BIOLOGICAL ATTACK!
BIOLOGICAL, AS IN--?
AAARRGGHH!

SON OF--
AAARRGGHH!
AAARRGGHH!

NATASHA!
WAIT, WE'RE ALL GOING TO TURN INTO--

AARRGGH!

OH NO...
OH NOOOOOHH!

MUTATED ORGANISMS MATCH GENE SPLICE SAMPLES FROM HANK MCCOY A.K.A. VENOM
SEE THUNDERBOLTS FILES LOADED
TONY?!
WE'RE ALL GOING TO--
ALL OF YOU!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
I CAN STAY! I'M PROTECTED!
NO, WAIT, I'M--
I'M IONIC. I'M NOT FLESH AND BLOOD.
I'M A GOD.
AND YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT, MORTALS!
HUH.
IT'S NOT AFFECTING ME.
OR ME.
WHEW!
SYMBIOTE INFORMATION RELATED FILES LOADED
HELICARRIER, THIS IS S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR TONY STARK!
S.H.I.E.L.D. PRIORITY WHITE.
DO NOT, I REPEAT, DO NOT SEND TROOPS INTO NEW YORK CITY.
IMMEDIATELY SEAL THE PERIMETER AND STAND GUARD.
WHAT PERIMETER?
OF THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN.
THE ENTIRE ISLAND?
AAARRGGHH!
THE ENTIRE ISLAND!

LOCATING EXTERNAL BIOLOGICAL VIRUS SOURCE!
STAND BY.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S NOT AN INVASION!
THESE ARE THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY!
LISTEN TO ME--
DO NOT ENGAGE THEM IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT.
JUST TRY TO KEEP THEM FROM KILLING EACH OTHER AND TRY TO KEEP THE DAMAGE TO A MINIMUM.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO FIND A CURE.

WHERE'S HE GOING?
COME ON, NATASHA!
FOCUS!

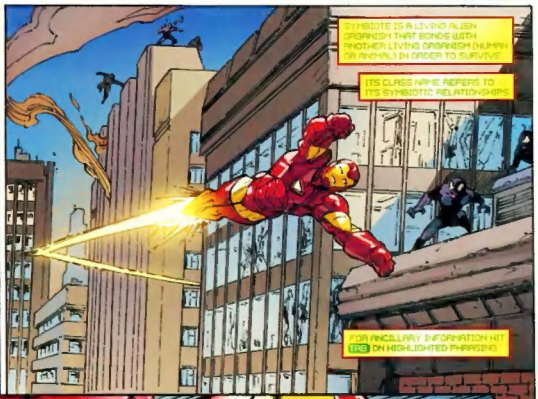
HEY!

LUKE CAGE?
UH, HEY...
LUKE CAGE?
YEAH.
WHAT IS GOING ON?

WE WERE-- WHOA! WE WERE COMING HERE.
HERE?
WE WERE COMING HERE TO HELP YOU!
WE WHO?
OH, NO. JESSICA'S BABY. BABIES. KIDS. LITTLE KIDS.
WHAT IS THIS?
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?
ALL I KNOW IS...

...THE REST OF MY CREW AIN'T DOIN' SO WELL.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
I MEAN, COME ON!


SYMBIOTE IS A LIVING ALIEN ORGANISM THAT BONDS WITH ANOTHER LIVING ORGANISM (HUMAN OR ANIMAL) IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
ITS CLASS WHO REFERS TO ITS SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIPS.
FOR ANCILLARY INFORMATION HIT [ALT] ON HIGHLIGHTED PHRASES.

HOST PROVIDES INCREASED STRENGTH, SPEED, AND DURABILITY DEPENDENT ON HOST'S ORIGINAL ATTRIBUTES.
VIRUS ATTACK SOURCE LOCATED.
SHOW ME.

IRON MAN SAID WE SHOULD JUST STAY HERE AND NOT DO ANYTHING?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU?
WHAT?
THEY'RE NOT THE BAD GUYS!
IT'S TOO LOUD WITH ALL THE VENOMS HOWLING!
WHAT?

RRR-- HOW Y'ALL DOING?
WOLVERINE, WHAT-WHAT ARE YOU--?
HEALING FACTOR.
KEEPS TRYING TO PUSH THIS OUTTA ME.
SICK.
IT HURTS A LOT MORE THAN YOU'D THINK!
AARGHH!

HUUAGGH!
AGH!

FAKBOOM

BOB!
I HATE TO DO THIS...
KNOCK JANET OUT BEFORE SHE HURTS HERSELF!
OR US!

SORRY ABOUT THIS...

KOOM

OH MAN!
SORRY JANET!
TOOM

ONE DOWN...
VIRUS SCAN

ALL THIS AND ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS SKRULLS.
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THAT WE'VE ALREADY BEEN INVADED.
THAT MY TEAMMATES ARE NOT WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE.
THAT MY PRESIDENT IS NOT WHO HE SAYS HE IS.
NO ONE IS WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE...
THAT EVERY TIME TO HAVE A SECOND TO GIVE ANY OF THIS ONE SECOND'S THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS KIND OF INSANITY IS THROWN IN MY FACE.
ULTRON. SYMBIOTES. CAP'S ASSASSINATION. THE DAMN THUNDERBOLTS.
IS IT REAL? IS ANY OF IT REAL?
OR IS IT ALL DISTRACTIONS?
AM I BEING PLAYED?
OF COURSE I'M BEING PLAYED.
THE QUESTION IS: AM I GOING INSANE?
THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT WHEN NATASHA TURNED INTO A SYMBIOTE DOWN THERE WAS: AT LEAST SHE'S NOT A SKRULL.
BUT THEN, MAYBE, THAT'S THE PERFECT COVER.
A SKRULL SHAPE-SHIFTS. SHE SHAPE-SHIFTS INTO A SYMBIOTE SO I DON'T THINK SHE'S A SKRULL.
MAYBE THIS IS ALL A TRICK TO CONFUSE ME. TO KEEP ME OFF MY GAME.
I MADE A MOVE. THEY MAKE A MOVE.
REED RICHARDS ISN'T IN HIS LAB. IS HE A SKRULL?
WERE THEY SWITCHED YEARS AGO WHEN THE SKRULLS FIRST GOT HERE?
OR WHEN THE ILLUMINATI ATTACKED THEM YEARS AGO?
(TO STOP THIS EXACT THING FROM HAPPENING.)
MAYBE CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS A SKRULL.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO INSANE DURING THE REGISTRATION WAR.
MAYBE HE'S REALLY ON A SHIP SOMEWHERE BEING POKED AND PROBED!
MAYBE THEY KILLED HIM MONTHS AGO.
MAYBE. MAYBE. MAYBE.
THEY'RE IN YOUR HEAD, TONY.
THEY GOT TO YOU.
THEY'VE SET YOU UP FOR THE BIGGEST FALL IN THE HISTORY OF MAN!
THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN.
YOU HEAR ME, YOU LOUSY GREEN $%*@$?!?!
I WILL NOT LET YOU TAKE MY PLANET.
I WILL NOT LET YOU KILL MY FRIENDS.
I WILL NOT LET THIS--
Virus identified.
Antidote formula synthesized.

TESTING INSTITUTE RESULTS POSITIVE
ALL VITAL REVERSED
ALL VITAL SIGNS NORMAL
ANIMAL BREED COCKER SPANIEL VIRUS ELIMINATED
AGH!
COME ON, DANNY!
IF I COULD OPEN UP, THIS WOULD BE DONE IN A SECOND.
OF COURSE, EVERYONE WOULD BE DEAD...
OKAY, NOW THE CITY IS ACTUALLY FALLING APART!
IS THERE A TIME LIMIT ON HOW LONG WE'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST STAND HERE?
SYMBIOTE BIRDS?
WHOA WHOA WHOA! DANNY!!
COME ON!
YOU CAN DO THIS! FOCUS!
ANTIDOTE LAUNCHED
STAND BY
MAN!
YOU NEVER KNOW HOW A DAY'S GOING TO GO WHEN YOU GET OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING, HUH?
ANTIDOTE ACTIVATED

WHAT AM I--?
UH...
MOMMY!

I SWEAR I DREAMT THIS ENTIRE THING ONCE.
IS EVERYONE OKAY?
YEAH, WE'RE ALL JUST PEACHY.
LET'S HELP THE PEOPLE.

I'M CASTING A SERIES OF SPELLS THAT WILL SOOTHE PEOPLE'S EMOTIONAL STATE.
IT'LL HELP EVERYONE JUST GET HOME AND TO THEIR LOVED ONES.
MAGIC LEXAPRO.
I WASN'T MAKING FUN. PLEASE.
CALM EVERYONE DOWN. CALM ME DOWN!

CLINT?

CLINT?

YOU SHOW ME WHERE YOUR MOMMY IS.
DO YOU KNOW HER FIRST NAME?
WHAT'S HER NAME? DO YOU KNOW HER NAME?
WE WERE SHOPPING.
BENS BAR
I CAN SEE YOUR BUTT.
UH, OKAY.
SENTRY. TAKE THE CHILDREN TO A HOSPITAL ASAP!
WONDER MAN, LET'S TRY AND GET THESE PEOPLE BACK HOME.
ARES--PUT OUT SOME FIRES AND HELP PUT SOME OF THIS PROPERTY BACK WHERE IT GOES.
I'LL TRY TO WAKE UP JANET.